STREAM CONTINUITY ENFORCEMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for enforcing data stream continuity, in

5   accordance with the present invention, includes a server

coupled to a transmission link for providing a data stream

to at least one client over the transmission link. The data

stream is segmented into units. The server includes a

scrambler for encrypting at least one first unit using an

10   encryption key, and a steganographic unit for embedding the

encryption key into at least one second unit for the data

stream such that steganographic information is needed by the

client to determine the encryption key and decipher the data

stream.

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